

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Applicants:	Nakamura, et al.	Docket No.:	49288.2500
Serial No.:	10/595,627	Examiner:	Pardo, Thuy N
Filed:	May 1, 2006	Group Art Unit:	2627
Title:	RECORDING DEVICE, RE PRODUCTION DEVICE, HOST DEVICE, DRIVE DEVICE, RECORDING METHOD, REPRODUCTION METHOD, PROGRAM, AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM	Confirmation No.:	3751

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 4, 2009, of which this Reply is within the shortened three month period for reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.